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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 2276

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, PINS, MR
SUBJECT: AIRPORT SECURITY AT NOUAKCHOTT

REF: STATE 212490

1. ON ANY GIVEN DAY, SECURITY AT NOUAKCHOTT AIRPORT RANGES FROM NONEXISTENT TO FAIR. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL, AMBASSADOR HAD RAISED POOR AIRPORT SECURITY SITUATION WITH SENIOR MAURITANIAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MOUKNASS. ON THESE OCCASIONS, AMBASSADOR OFFERED SERVICES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICER IN DAKAR WHO, IT WAS EXPLAINED, COULD MAKE SUGGESTIONS ON WAYS TO IMPROVE AIRPORT SECURITY. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE FROM GIRM.

2. DURING DISCUSSION SEPTMEQT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ON MEMBERSHIP TOPICS, I REITERATED OFFER TO HELP GIRM IMPROVE SECURITY PROCEDURES AT AIRPORT, NOTING THAT WE COULD REQUEST SERVICES OF SOMEONE FROM EMBASSY DAKAR OR POSSIBLY OBTAIN HELP OF SPECIALIST FROM US. MOUKNASS SAID HE RECALLED EARLIER OFFER, THANKED ME FOR RENEWED OFFER, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION WHETHER GIRM IS INTERESTED IN SUCH ASSISTANCE.

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